

## **REMARKS**

Certain claims have been modified to more specifically reflect multiple partial encryption, which is currently believed to be a commercially important embodiment.

The term "multiple" is used in the claims in order to assure that the term is not interpreted to mean "exactly two", rather than the intended meaning of "two or more than two". Certain minor typographical, antecedent and other minor errors have been corrected.

Certain minor typographical errors and other minor errors such as incorrect references to reference numbers in the specification have been corrected. No new matter has been added by such amendments.

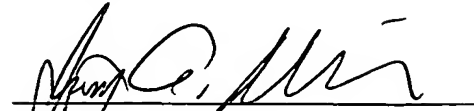
New claims are being presented for the examiner's consideration.

No amendment made herein was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein.

## **REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

The undersigned respectfully requests the courtesy of an interview in the current application and wishes to point out that the current application is related to several other applications. It is submitted that a pre-examination interview may assist the Patent Office in efficiently examining a significant number of patent applications. The undersigned recognizes that these applications contain numerous claims for numerous embodiments of related inventions and regrets the burden this places on the Patent Office. It is sincerely hoped that granting a pre-examination interview may relieve some of this burden and facilitate examination of this collection of applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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